POLIPODIUM.

Lin. Gen. Plan. 1179.

POLIPODIUM vulgare.

Sp. Pl. 1544. *Ray Syn.* 117. *Flo. Scot.* 667. *Flo. Ang.* 455. *Ger. Em.* 1132. *Park.* 1039.

TAB. XVIII.

POLIPODY.

THE root is long, crooked, branched, creeping horizontally under the moſs, here and there emitting a few fibres.

The leaves riſe ſingly at ſmall diſtances from four to ten inches high; they are ſimply pinnate, lance-ſhaped, and of a beautiful green, deſtitute of lobes one-third of their length from the root, and of a firm dry ſubſtance.

Lobes fifteen or twenty pairs; a few of the loweſt pairs increaſing gradually upwards, then diminiſhing to the top, where they become confluent, terminating the leaf in an entire point; they are tongue-ſhaped, entire on the edges, and bluntly rounded off at the extremity.

Seed